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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Comptroller, OSA

**SUBJECT:** ExCom Meeting - 8 August 1969

**REFERENCE:** Comptroller Memorandum, Same Subject,

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1. Reference requests this Materiel Office prepare comments regarding Issue #2, Pages 8 and 9 of attachment to basic correspondence.

2. Comments are as follows:

a. It is recognized that SCOPE COTTON decision number 21 (27 January 1969) assigned A-12 aircraft storage responsibilities to Director, Program D, and that these aircraft and related assets were thereafter to be considered the property of the NRP.

b. However, we strongly support the D/MRO proposal for conduct of one A-12 aircraft flight test during FY-1970. It is further considered appropriate that the entire storage concept be reassessed during this same Fiscal Year. Expensive equipment, systems and hardware are being maintained in storage that could conceivably be used elsewhere.

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